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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1398
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Mars Orbiter Mission
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India"s Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM) has completed its 100th orbit around Mars and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that it is gradually coming out from the blackout it had entered in the month of June and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the payload on the spacecraft is to be restarted in few weeks and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the MOM remains healthy and all its payloads are performing satisfactorily; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

a) Yes Madam. Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM) has completed its 100th orbit around Mars on 25th June, 2015.

b) Yes Madam. Mars Orbiter was in blackout zone from 2nd June 2015 to 2nd July 2015. It has come out of blackout zone on 2nd July 2015.

c) The Payload operations have restarted from 14th July 2015. All Payload operations are being carried out regularly.

d) Yes Madam.

e) The Health of Mars Orbiter is normal and all its payloads are performing satisfactorily.

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